

Spring Term Newsletter Week 19 9th February 2024

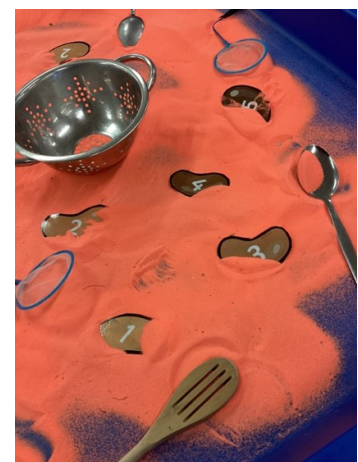
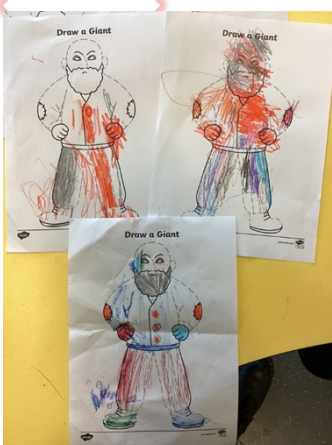
Turtle and Starfish Class

This week in Starfish and Turtle class, we have been busy learning through the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. "FEE, FI, FO FUM!" the Starfish children could all join in as we re-told the story together. They acted out parts of the story, such as Jack climbing the beanstalk and the sleeping giant. The Turtle children were able to listen to the story and looked at the illustrations, naming the characters from the story. In the story, there is a harp and all the children were not sure what this was so online we watched someone play a harp and heard the beautiful sound it made. We have been working on reciting and recognising numbers to 10. There were '5 magic beans' lost in the sand tray to find and we had to put the leaves on our own beanstalk, 1 to 10. Then the golden eggs were all lost and we had to hunt for those and try to put them in number order. In the tough tray, we had all the characters from the story to use to talk about what happened in the story.

The giant was sleeping in the story. Where are the 5 magic beans?
The older children worked together to put the eggs in order.

On the mark making table, we talked about the big giant and coloured in his outfit.

Mrs Attard, Mrs Brant, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Loe, Mrs Mota, Mrs Burgess



Seahorse Class

This week, Seahorse Class have read the story 'The Little Red Hen'. As we read, the children voiced the characters' speech of "Not I" when the Little Red Hen asked for help. At the end of the story, the Little Red Hen does not share the bread with his friends; this led to a discussion about forgiveness, using your words to explain why you may not be able help and being aware that our behaviour has consequences. We have also listened to the alternative story 'The Little Red Hen makes a Pizza'.

The children were tasked to make a sandwich. They were able to choose between strawberry jam, cheese or ham. The children used their fine motor skills to spread the butter and chosen filling with a knife. They then folded or cut their sandwich in half, or quarters before eating it or taking it home.

In Literacy, we discussed what ingredients we could put in a sandwich. As a class, we wrote instructions of how to make a sandwich. We recognised that instructions had to be in a specific order to help someone understand and follow them correctly. Each child then wrote their own instructions.

In Maths, we have explored the concept of doubles and halves. We have used a mirror next to different quantities of objects, before drawing spots on ladybirds and butterflies. The children have also explored pairs, dominoes, and Numicon to help understand doubles and halves. When verbalising how to say doubles we have been using the stem sentence "double ? is ?" and for halves "half of ? is ?".

On Friday, we celebrated the Lunar and Chinese New Year. The children listened to the origins of the Chinese New Year, before watching a CBeebies clip of a family celebrating Chinese New Year. The children took part in different activities which involved dragons – this year's animal, made paper fans and incorporated the lucky colour red in their drawings.

Throughout the week, the children have constructed with Lego, retold the story in the builder's tray farm, made water ramps outside and created butterflies and shopping lists on the mark-making table.

After half term, Seahorse Class will go onto the main playground after eating their lunch. They will be wearing high-visibility vests, so that all the Mid-Day Assistants and older children can easily identify and support them. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Newman.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny and Mrs Mota

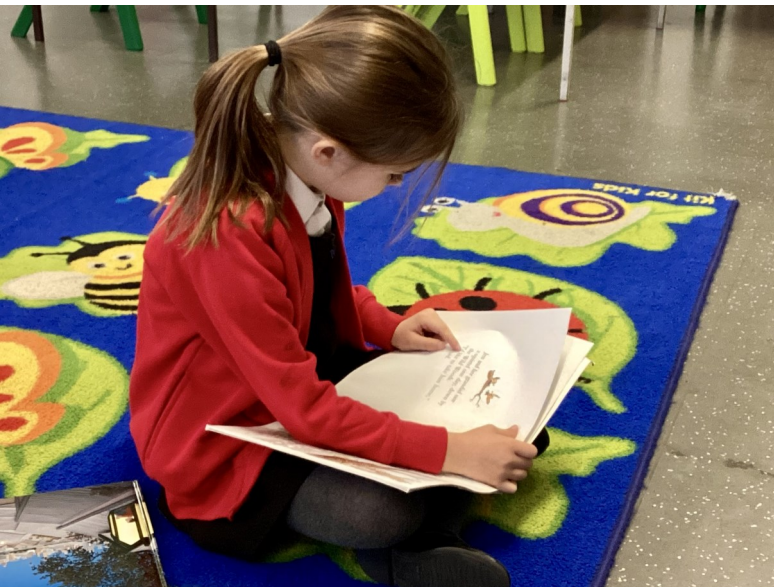
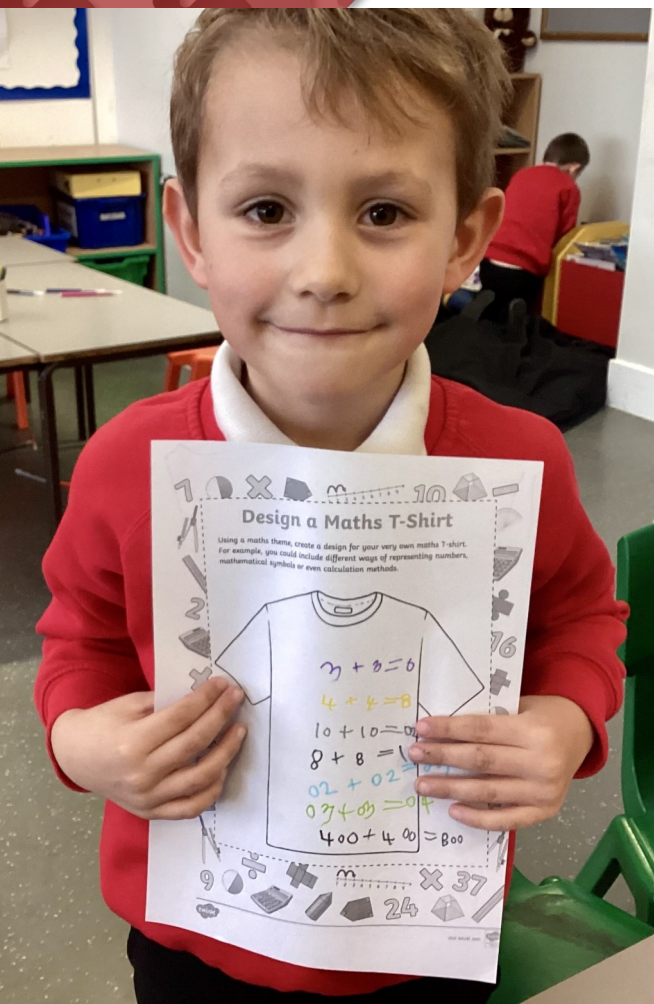
Oyster Class

Year 1 have had a very productive week and have been showing off everything they have learnt during their Maths lessons! The children have done ever so well, and we are very proud of them.

The children have been great Scientists this week and have been able to sort different animals into groups depending on their characteristics and their diets. In addition to this, the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Wangari Maathai in History this week and the impact she has had on the world.

We are looking for several parent volunteers for our Hyde Hall trip on Tuesday 12th March. If this is something you are interested in and able to do, please could you let me know by next week - thank you!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Miss Bradley and Mrs Tarling



Heron Class



This week, Year 3 have been working incredibly hard on their grammar skills in English. In Maths lessons, we have been working on fractions and this will continue for the next few weeks. The children have enjoyed using the words numerator and denominator in their mathematical explanations.

In Science this week, we have been learning about how muscles work. The children made their own moving arm model using elastic bands to better understand what is happening inside our bodies when we move them.

In Art, the children have been learning about Pablo Picasso and have been creating prints in Picasso's style.

A very busy week indeed.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Edwards.



Curlew Class



This week, Year 4 have learnt about the invention of the telephone. They found out about Alexander Graham Bell and his work to find a way to convert sound into an electrical signal and to develop the first working telephone. In science, we demonstrated how sound travels by making our own string telephones. Much fun was had testing these out around the school building.

On Tuesday, it was 'Safer Internet Day'. The children partook in an online live lesson to find out about the impact that AI has in modern society and the positives and negatives that it brings. A picture of a curlew was shared on social media to demonstrate to the children how far an

image can travel. The children were surprised to see responses from people as far away as Canada, Malaysia, Abu Dhabi and the Falkland Islands.

Well done to all children for approaching this week's assessment tests with maturity and completing them to the best of their abilities. One more week to go until a well-earned week off. Have a great weekend, Fantastic Foursies.



Miss Eakins and Mrs Allen

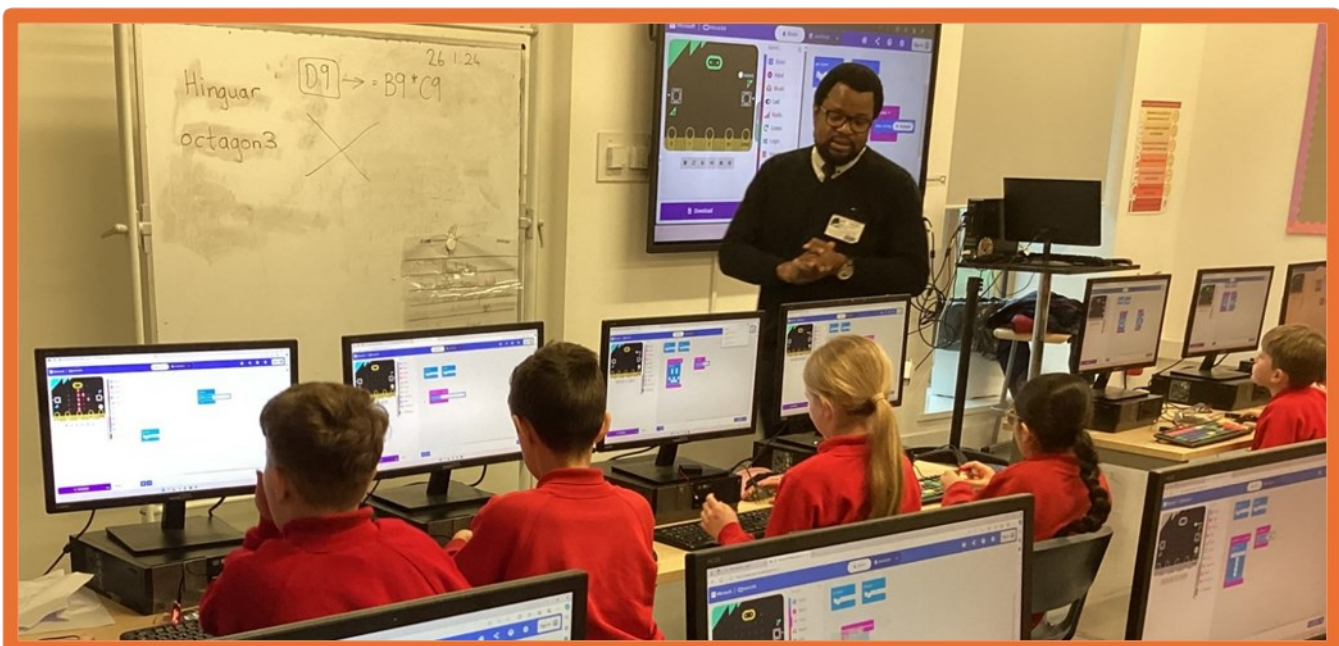


Sanderling Class

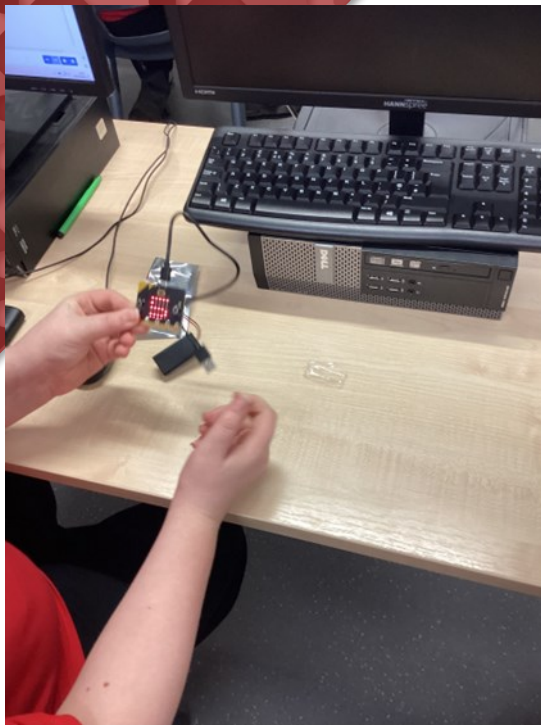


This week, Year 5 have worked hard in Maths on embedding their knowledge of decimals. In English, they have been revisiting some grammar topics and learning how to 'PEE' on their work in reading (point, evidence, explain). In RE they looked at Hindu places of worship, in Music they listened to 'Hello' by Lionel Richie and played their recorders, in Geography they practised using an atlas, in PE they matched, mirrored and cannoned a sequence of gymnastic balances and in French they learned the days of the week. They also enjoyed a great BBC Teach interactive lesson on the part AI plays in our lives as part of Safer Internet Day. To top it all off, Mr. Nzemeke (ICT Lead and Head of Year 11) from Southend High School for Boys came in to teach them how to programme Micro Bits.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Emmings and Miss Brailsford

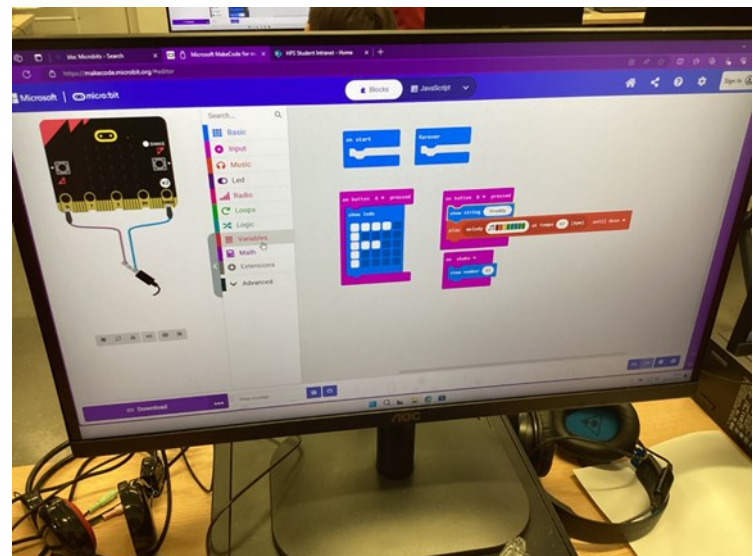
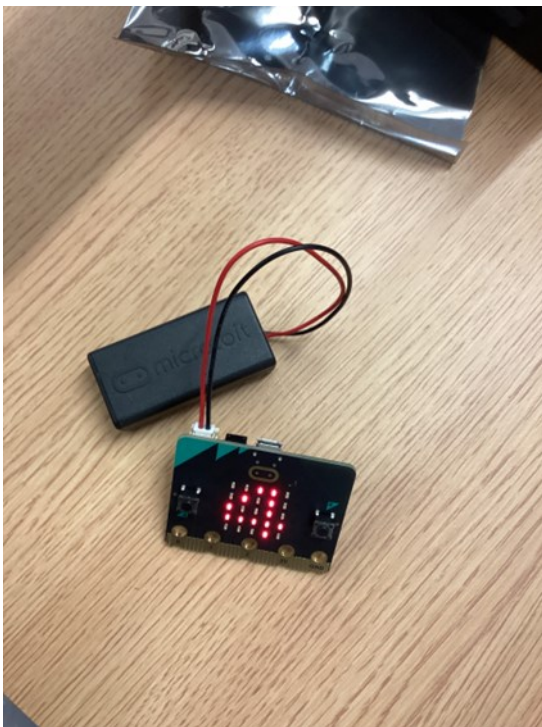
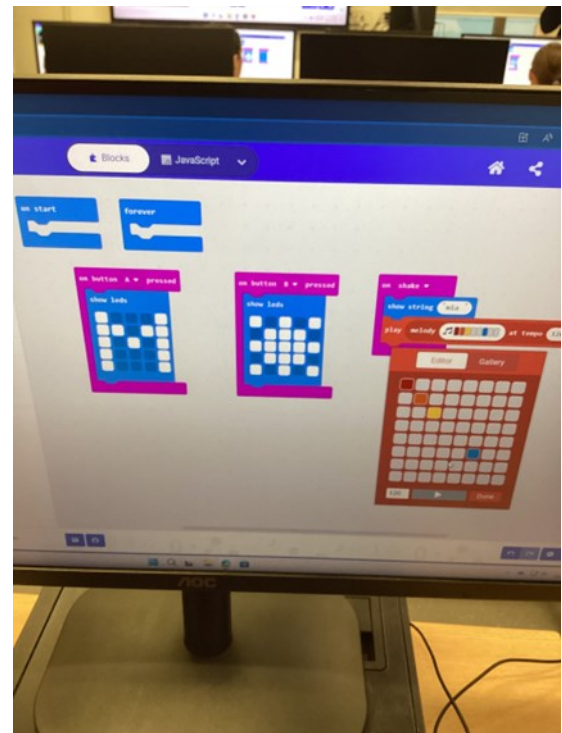


Avocet Class



This week, Year 6 have been carrying out some programming using some new technology that has arrived in school. The Head of Computer Science from Southend High School for Boys, visited us on Thursday morning and helped us to learn how to code using Microbits. We had great fun creating patterns of letters and numbers using the Microbits and even managed to design a step counter. As an assessment of our understanding, we completed a Kahoot quiz at the end of the lesson with Austeja being the top scorer – a huge well done!

Mrs Calvy, Ms Hardy and Miss Brailsford



Special Achievements

SUPERSTAR



Alice in Sanderling
Class

donated her hair to
The Little Princess
Trust.

She raised an amazing
£370.




**DADS WALK
IN THE PARK**

If you're a Dad with a child under 4, wrap up warm and join us for a walk around Garon Park. We'll then head back to Garon Park's Pavillion, for a hot drink and a Stay and Play session with ATF (Achieve Thrive Flourish)

Saturday 10th February
10.30-12.30
Meet outside the Cricket Pavillion, Garon Park, Southend, SS2 4FA

For more information or to book your space, contact Sam on:
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07951 078 863

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**CHILDREN & BABY
PRE LOVED
Sale**

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024

St Peter's Church, Shoeburyness, SS3 9AN
Stall holder set up from 12pm
Open to the public from 1pm to 3pm

Sellers
To secure your table please email
friendsofhinguar@outlook.com
for a booking form and full terms and conditions
£10 Per Table

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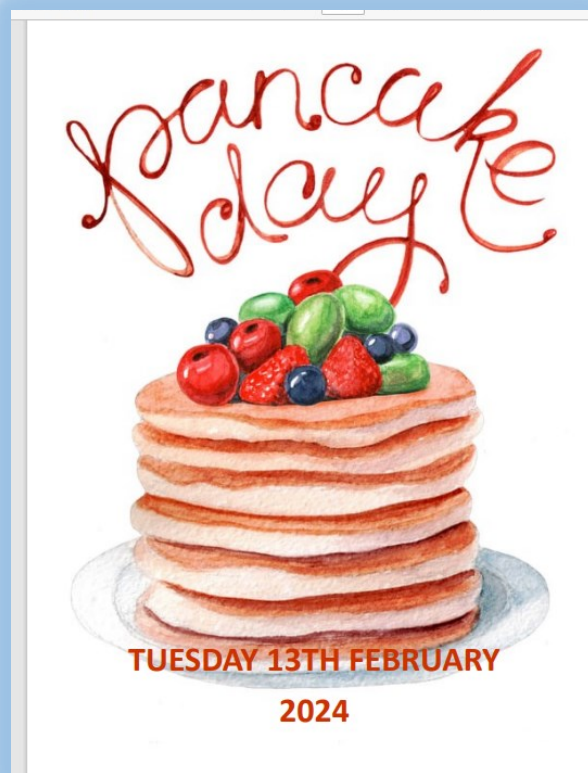
School Menus

WEEK 1	Week commencing: 01/01, 22/01, 12/02, 11/03					
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat	Halal beef lasagne, garlic bread slice with broccoli (H)	Pork sausage roll, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast Halal turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy (H)	Halal chicken korma curry with rice & sweetcorn (H)	Gluten free battered fish & chips with beans or peas
	Vegetarian /Vegan	Mac & cheese with broccoli	Cheese & onion pasty, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chickpea & vegetable korma curry with rice & sweetcorn	Vegan fishless fish finger & chips with beans or peas
	Jacket potato	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo
	Dessert	Frozen yogurt	Shortbread	Jelly	Fruit cocktail & whipped cream	Ice cream sponge roll

Important Information Regarding Changes to ordering School Dinners

If you have forgotten to book your child's school dinners in advance and need to book through the office on the morning, they will only be able to choose either the main or vegetarian option, we will not be able to book a jacket potato.

These changes take effect from 26th February.



Southend East Community Academy Trust



Awards and Notices

Ashley Banjo



Mo Farah



Ellie Simmonds



Jamie Oliver



Dress for Success

The class which achieves the best attendance, every half term, will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform the first day back of the next term.

In the lead for this half term are,

EYFS/KS1 Oyster Class, having attendance of 95.44% overall and in KS2 Sanderling Class with 97.12%.



100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our Celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in EYFS/KS1, Alice the Bunny was won by Oyster Class with 97.92% and in KS2, the attendance cup was awarded to Sanderling Class with 100.00%.

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Layla-May**

**Sanderling Class—
William**

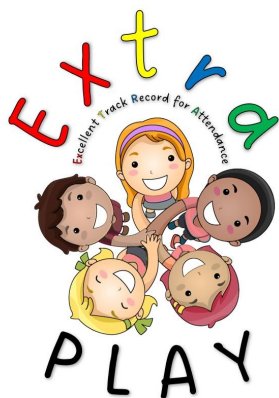
**Curlew Class—
Megan S**

**Heron Class –
Piper**

**Seagull Class—
Ariana**

**Oyster Class—
Summer**

**Seahorse—
Thaila**





Awards and Notices

Catch Me! Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Jesse in Oyster Class and Will and Ashleigh in Avocet Class on achieving their Bronze Catch Me! Award

Well done to Ava, Millie, Rafael, Louis, Bethany and James in Seahorse Class, Amy in Heron Class, Oscar in curlew Class and Vivienne, Zack, Sophie and Skylar in Sanderling Class on achieving their Silver Catch Me! Award

Well done to Emily in Curlew Class on achieving her Gold Catch Me! Awards.



Times Tables

Congratulations to Paddy in Heron Class for achieving his Bronze Times Tables.

Congratulations to Chloe, Mattas, Laurence, Eddie, Lois, Felicity and Stanley in Heron Class and Albie, Summer, Poppy, Ronnie, Daisy, Willow, Arthur, Oliver V, Harry and Macsen in Oyster Class for achieving their Silver Times Tables.



Reading Champions

Well done to Macsen in Seahorse Class who is our latest Reading Champion.

If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading.

'Together We Achieve.'





Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term 2024 dates (updates in red)

Whole School Assessment Week	w/b 12th February 2024
Pre-loved uniform sale	1st March 2024
Mother's Day Stalls	4th, 5th & 6th March 2024
Y2 Arctic and Antarctic Workshop	27th February 2024 (change of date)
Y4 Neurodiversity Workshop	27th February 2024 (change of date)
Assisting with Beach School Training - Reception Class	1st March 2024 12.00 —2.00
Parent Consultations	5th & 7th March 2024 3.30pm—6.30pm
Small Schools Sports Hall Athletics finals—Yrs 5 & 6	6th March 2024—pm
World Book Day	7th March 2024
Aspirations Week	w/b 11th March 2024
Y1 visit to Hyde Hall	12th March 2024
Science Fair	14th March 2024 (after school)
Southend Makes Music—Y1	15th March 2024 7pm @ Palace Theatre
Y3 Natural History Museum, Tring	22nd March 2024
Reception Stick Man Day (Danbury Park)	27th March 2024
FOH Easter Egg Hunt	28th March 2024
<u>Summer Term Dates 2024 (updates in red)</u>	
Y6 final residential meeting—Chigwell	16th April 2024, 3.30pm
Years 3 & 4 Production	23rd April 2024 @ 6.30pm
Years 3 & 4 Production	24th April 2024 @ 9.30am
Pre-loved Uniform sale	26th April 2024
Polling Day Local Elections (school closed)	2nd May 2024
Bank Holiday (May Day)	6th May 2024
Y6 SATs Week	w/b 13th May 2024
Y6 to Chigwell	20th—24th May 2024
SEESMA choir rehearsal (Hamstel School)	20th May 2024—pm
Pre-love uniform sale	24th May 2024
Father's Day stalls	10th, 11th, 12th June 2024
SEESMA Concert—KS2 choir	14th June 2024 @ Cliffs Pavilion
YR—Y5 School Assessment Week	w/b 24th June 2024
FOH Discos	27th June 2024
Sports Day & Picnic	1st July 2024
Y6 Transition Day	5th July 2024



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term Dates 2024 contd (updates in red)

Yrs R-5 Transition Morning	5th July 2024
FOH Summer Fair	6th July 2024
Reserve Sports Day	8th July 2024
Whole School Open Evening	11th July 2024 3.30pm—5.30pm
Hinguar's Got Talent	15th July 2024
Volunteer Afternoon Tea	16th July 2024 2.15pm
Y6 Graduation	18th July 2024 2.00pm

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024—Thursday 28th March 2024

Half Term 19th February –23rd February

Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024—Monday 22nd July 2024

Half term 27th May –31 May, and May Bank Holiday 6th May

Inset Days 2023/24

Friday 16th February 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Inset Days 2024/25

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 24th February 2025

Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term : 3 September 2024—20 December 2024

Half Term 28 October—1 November

Spring Term: 6 January 2025—4 April 2025

Half Term 17 February—21 February

Summer Term: 22 April 2025—23 July 2025